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POST NOMINATES FOLLOWING SEVEN PERSONS IN PRIORITY ORDER FOR FY-74
GRANTS:

1. DIRECTOR AL-AHRAM'S STRATEGIC STUDIES CENTER. DR. ABDEL-
MALEK OUDA.

DR. ABDEL-MALEK OUDA, CA CAIRO UNIVERSITY POLITICAL SCIENCE
PROFESSOR AND PROFESSIONAL JOURNALIST IS MANAGING EDITOR OF
AL-AHRAM'S AS SIYASSA AL-DUWLIYYA. OUDA IS BRIGHT. HE SPE-
CIALIZES IN AFRICAN POLITICS. HE WAS OUTSPOKEN AND PRESCIENT
ON US/SOVIET DETENTE AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR EGYPT'S FOREIGN
POLICY IN THE AL-AHRAM SEMINAR THAT TOOK PLACE BAHKRA MYE

MOSCOW SUMMIT MEETING. BEFORE REESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS HE WAS RESERVED INCONTACTS WITH USINT. OUDA HAS
RECENTLY BEEN NAMED DIRECTOR AL-AHRAM'S STRATEGIC STUDIES
CENTER, EGYPT'S ONLY "THINK TANK". HIS FIRST AND LAST
VISIT TO THE US WAS IN 1964 AS A FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR OF
POLITICAL SCIENCE AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY. OUDA IS ABOUT 50
AND HIS ENGLISH IS FLAWLESS.

2. MC "INTERNATIONAL CLUB TV VARIETY SHOW, MR. SAMIR SABRI.
SAMIR SABRI IS A CINEMA, THEATRE, RADIO AND TV CELEBRITY. HE
IS MC EGYPT'S MOST POPULAR TV VARIETY PROGRAM, "INTERNATIONAL
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CLUB". HE IS YOUNG(ABOUT 36), ENERGETIC, VERY TALENTED AND

HAS A SERIOUS BUT OUTGOING PERSONALITY.

SABRI RECEIVED HIS PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AT VICTORY COLLEGE, MAADI AND THE ENGLISH SCHOOL, HELIOPOLIS. HE RECEIVED A BA IN ENGLISH LITERATURE FROM CAIRO UNIVERSITY AND A DIPLOMA IN THREATRE FORM THE U.K. HIS ENGLISH IS EXCELLENT. HE ALSO SPEAKS FRENCH AND ITALIAN. HE HAS NEVER BEEN TO THE US BEFORE.

SABRI WILL CONTRIBUTE TO A BROADER AND MORE UP TO DATE UNDERSTANDING OF THE US IN EGYPT. HE SHOULD APPRECIATE, ABSORB AND BRING BACK WITH HIM KNOWLEDGE OF EONTEMPORARY AMERICAN CULTURE, PARTICULARLY IN THE ARTS, CINEMA, THREATRE AND MUSIC. IT IS HIGHLY PROBABLE HE WILL RECORD PROGRAMS WHILE IN THE US (WITH THE HELP OF USIA) FOR HIS POPULAR TV VARIETY SHOW. HIS OUTGOING AND ENTERPRISING NATURE SHOULD ENABLE HIM TO MAKE CONTACTS IN THE US THAT WILL RESULT IN GREATER AMOUNTS OF MATERIAL ABOUT THE US IN HIS TELEVISION PROGRAM.

3. EDITOR-IN-CHIEF AKHER SAA MAGAZINE, ANIIS MANSUR.

ANISS MANSUR, ABOUT 50 AND WELL KNOWN TO SADAT IS AT THE PEAK OF HIS JOURNALISTIC CAREER. HE WRITES A DAILY COLUMN OF SOCIAL COMMENTS IN AL-AKHBAR. EDITOR-IN CHIEF AND MEMBER FO BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF DAR AL-AKHBAR, HE IS A VERSATILE AND PROLIFIC WRITER..A PLAYWRIGHT, COLUMNIST AND NOVELIST. HE HAS AUTHORED MORE THAN FORTY BOOKS, MANY OF WHICH HAVE WON STATE PROZES. HE HAS VISITED MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD AND USUALLY WRITES A TRAVELS-WITH CHARLEY/AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS-LIKE BOOK AFTER HIS RETURN.

ANIIS MANSUR IS A LITERARY MAN, NOT OVERLY SONSUMED WITH POLITICS BUT DOES WRITE ON THE SUBJECT OCCASIONALY. HE WAS AN OUTSTANDING STUDENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND PROFESSOR OF EXISTENTIAL PHILOSOPHY AT CAIRO UNIVERSITY FOR EIGHT YEARS. HE IS FROM A SHEIK'S FAMILY(LEARNED KORAN AT AGE SIX). HE KNOWS FIVE LANGUAGES. HE SPEAKS OF HIS OWN POLITICAL ORIENTATION AS CONSERVATIVE. HE IS ONE OF A GROWING BAND OF KISSINGER WATCHERS IN EGYPT AND WROTE ABOUT HIM OFTEN DURING AND AFTER THE OCTOBER WAR. MANSUR VISITED US (HAWAII) ONCE FOR TWO DAYS TWENTY YEARS AGO.

4. DIRECTOR OF EGYPTIAN DIPLOMATIC INSTITUE, AMBASSADOR IBRAHIM SABRI.

AMBASSADOR SABRI IS CURRENT DIRECTOR OF EGYPTIAN DIPLOMATIC LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INSTITUE WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1968. THE INSTITUE IS JUST BEGINNING TO ESTABLISH IT TRADITIONS, CURRICULUM, LIBRARY, ETC...NEITHER THE INSTITUE NOR ITS FACULTY HAVE HAD MUCH CONTACT WITH US DIPLOMATS, ACADEMICS, FOREIGN POLICY INSTITUTIONS OFFICIALS ETC..AT PRESENT, FRENCH HAVE GREATEST FOREIGN INFLUENCE AT INSTITUE, THOUGH MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION AND LIBRARY ARE PRINCIPALLY IN ENGLISH. FRENCH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS BEEN REGUARLY SUPPLYING

FRENCH DIPLOMATS AND ACADEMICS TO GIVE SPECIAL FOUR-MONTH COURSES IN SUCH FIELDS AS INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SYSTEMS, CONDUCT OF DIPLOMACY. AMBASSADOR SABRI IS POLISHED MAN OF ABOUT 50, WHO HAS SPENT BULK OF HIS DIPLOMATIC CAREER IN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS THOUGH, LIKE MANY EGYPTIAN DIPLOMATS OF HIS TIME, HE WAS EDUCATED IN LAW. HIS ENGLISH AND FRENCH ARE FLAWLESS. AMBASSADOR SABRI WAS IN UNITED STATES BRIEFLY IN 1958..WHEN HE INSPECTED EGYPTIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. AMBASSADOR MET PETER KROUGH, DEAN OF GEORGETOWN SCHOOL OF FOREIGN SERVICE AT AN INTERNATIONAL MEETING ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO BUT OTHER RECENT CONTACT WITH AMERICANS AF G T UE MINGXWRM# IT WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE FOR AMBASSADOR SABRI TO VISIT US PRIVATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS INSTITUTIONS(E.E. FLECTCHER SCHOOL OF LAW AND DIPLOMACY, JOHN HOPKINS SAIS, GEORGETOWN SCHOOL OF FOREIGN SERVICE, COLUMBIA'S SCHOOL OF ONTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, CHICAGO'S ADLAI STEVENSON INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, COUNCIL OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, BROOKINGS INSTITUTE, MEK, ETC.) AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE TO GAIN PERSPECTIVES ON HOW US ORGANIZES ITS FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND HOW IT EDUCATES AND TRAINS PRACTITIONERS OF DIPLOMACY. MOST IMPORTANTLY, PERSONAL CONTACT MIGHT RESULT IN MORE SUSTAINED INTERCHANGE(BOOKS, LECTURERS, ETC). BETWEEN EGYPTIAN DIPLOMATIC INSTITUTE AND US FOREIGN FOREIGN POLICY ACADEMIC AND DIPLOMATIC INSTITUTIONS. PERHAPS MR. DONALD BERGUS WHO IS CURRENTLY DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE COULD BE HELPFUL IN ORGANIZING PROGRAM FOR AMBASSADOR SABRI.

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5. AL-AHRAM'S OIL & ENERGY SUB-EDITOR, MR. SALAH MONTASER.
SALAH MONTASER HAS BEEN AN AL-AHRAM'S OIL AND ENERGY SUB-EDITOR
FOR ABOUT TEN YEARS. WITH INCREASE IN IMPORTANCE OF ENERGY,
MONTASER'S STATURE HAS GROWN.

HE NOW TRAVELS ABROAD FOR AL-AHRAM AND RECENTLY ACCOMPANIED
DEPTY-PRIME MINISTER HATEM TO JAPAN. HE IS AL-AHRAM'S OPEN
CORRESPONDENT AND ATTENDS OTHER INTERNATIONAL OIL MEETINGS.
MR. MONTASER, A CAIRO UNIVERSITY LAW GRADUATE, IS ABOUT 35 AND
SPEAKS ENGLISH WELL.

MR. MONTASTER WRITES AND SPEAKS ON ENERGY AND ECONOMICS CONFI-
DENTLY AND OBJECTIVELY. HIS POTENTIAL AS AN IMPORTANT WRITER
SEEMS CERTAIN. MONTASER HAS NEVER BEEN TO US AND COULD GAIN
GREAT DEAL FROM EXPOSURE TO BROADER ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL
ENERGY ISSUE.

6. SCIENCE EDITOR FOR CAIRO TV, MR. FAUD SHAKER.
FAUD SHAKER IS SCIENCE EDITOR FOR CAIRO TV. HE PRODUCES A WEEKLY
SCIENCE PROGRAM, AS WELL AS OTHER TV AND RADIO PROGRAMS. HE
EXECUTED A UNESCO PROJECT, INVOLVING FILMS, RADIO SCRIPTS
AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES TO SIMPLIFY SCIENCE TOPICS FOR MASS
AUDIENCES. AS PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER FOR FAMILY PLANNING
BOARD, HE USES PRESS, RADIO AND FILMS. HE IS PRESENTLY
PRODUCING SERIES OF SHORT UNDP FUNDED FAMILY PLANNING FILM.
SHAKER, IN HIS MID 30'S, IS UNIVERSITY GRADUATE AND SPEAKS
ENGLISH AND FRENCH WELL. DURING PAST TEN YEARS, HE HAS
REPRESENTED CAIRO TV AT REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONF-
RENCES. IN US, SHAKER COULD GAIN NEW INSIGHTS AND MEET
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PEOPLE HELPFUL TO HIM IN PRODUCTION OF FUTURE SCIENCE AND
FAMILY PLANNING TV AND RADIO PROGRAMS. MR. SHAKER HAS
COOPERATED WITH USIS AND COULD HELP POPULARIZE USIS'S PLANNED
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION CENTER BY MENTIONING
VARIOUS CENTER ACTIVITIES IN HIS SCIENCE TV PROGRAMS.

7. EDITOR AL-AHRAM, AHMED BAH A EDDIN.
AHMED BAH A EDDIN FIRST APPEARED IN THE PUBLIC EYE AS A FAR-
LEFT CAIRO UNIVERSITY STUDENT LEADER WHO LED FOLLOW STUDENTS
FROM THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS TO TAHRIR SQUARE IN ANTI-GOVERNMENT
DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE EARLY 50'S. HE REACHED HIS FIRST SIGNI-
FICANT POSITION IN JOURNALISM ABOUT 15 YEARS AGO AS A
"SOCIALIST" EDITORIAL WRITER FOR ROSE EL-YOUSSEF AND EDITOR
OF SABAH EL-KHEIR. BAH A EDDIN WENT TO AKHBAR AL-YAWM
AND THEN TO DAR AL-HILAL AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND EDITOR
OF AL-MUSSAWAR. HEYKAL INVITED BAH A EDDIN TO JOIN AL-AHRAM
AS AN EDITOR IN 1971. AL-AHRAM PROVIDED THE PROPER AMBIANCE
FOR BAH A EDDIN. HE USED HIS VERSATILE AND CURIOUS MIND TO
EXPLORE A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS(I.E. URBAN DEVELOPMENT,

OIL) IN HIS SUNDAY COLUMNS. LAST MARCH BAHHA EDDIN WAS AMONG THE FIRST WRITERS AND NEWSPAPERMEN TO BE PURGED FROM THE ASU (AND CONSEQUENTLY HIS JOB). LAST FALL HE WAS AMONG THE "PURGED" JOURNALISTS ALLOWED TO RESUME FULL EMPLOYMENT THOUGH CLOSE TO HEYKAL, IT APPEARS NOW THAT HIS POSITION AT AL-AHRAM IS SECURE.

HE IS A SOPHISTICATED FRANCOPHONE POLITICAL THINKER. HE APPEARS TO HAVE ABJURED EARLIER IDEOLOGICAL AFFINITIES AND WRITES ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS WITH REALISM AND PRAGMATISM SELDOM SEEN IN THE EGYPTIAN PRESS.

BAHA EDDIN ABOUT AGE 45, RECEIVED DEPARTMENT OF STATE LEADER GRANT IN 1959. HIS YOUNG AGE AND POTENTIAL FOR FUTURE LEADSHIP POSITIONS IN EGYPTIAN JOURNALISM MAY WARRANT HIS RECEIVING A SECOND GRANT.

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EGYPTIAN MUSICIAN, SALAH RAGAB (CAIRO A-12, JANUARY 31, 1973) IN PROCESS OF OBTAINING GOE APPROVAL TO VISIT US UNDER IV LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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